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MAKE THIS THE FUND'S GREAT WEEK.

The days for Christmas preparation are rapidly growing fewer. But ten of them will be left between this evening's sunset and the dawn of the great anniversary.

Expectation is ripe in the city's prosperous homes. Hope is daring to spring up in households where there is less comfort and where expectation dares not build so fine a castle.

It remains for EVENING WORLD readers and friends to say to a large degree how fully justified shall prove the hope of the children of the poor for at least a taste of Christmas joys. Thousands of poverty's mates will get their only tokens of remembrance from the trees which THE EVENING WORLD Fund will provide.

Here is a city of more than a million and a half of people. Suppose that out of this number even one who can afford to give anything to this fund should give even a little. What magnificent possibilities would lie in the aggregate of these contributions! And every penny would do its share of joy-bringing to a pinched and longing childhood.

Set about it promptly this week, to roll up the biggest fund for the trees that any season has yet seen. Come as nearly as possible to the carrying of the motion that the election of these poor children to a position of real holiday rejoicing be made more unanimous and sweeping than ever before.

It is gratifying to learn from her own lips that Miss SADIE EATON didn't catch cold at the same time she brought about the catching of a burglar Saturday night. She pluckily chased the fellow until he ran into a policeman's arms, and then for the first time she reflected that she had run several city blocks clad only in her nightclothes, and with bare feet. Her brave act may cause burglers to fight shy of West Thirteenth street hereafter, and perhaps of other quarters.

Hyde Park people assisted in force at a wedding of December and May the other night. Indeed, but for the people there would have been no wedding. December, elderly and rich, had wronged May, young and poor, and didn't seem inclined to make matters as right as he could. The interference of the citizens was a trifling extraordinary, but the act was a form of mob law with which few will find fault.

Contemporaries of THE WORLD make very wry faces in swallowing the fact of the dead dynamiter's identification. But their endeavours to throw the credit upon the New York and Boston police does not deceive the public. The accomplishment was a marvelous one and it was THE WORLD's own work. The people know the world laugh at the jealous notions who also know it, but who won't own up.

THE WORLD had another great news "beat" this morning in its tidings that Mr. SENNICK instead of Mr. MILLIS is to be made Chairman of the Congress Committee on Ways and Means. This selection is an outcome of that same conservative policy towards tariff reform which brought about the election of Mr. Cass to the Speakerhip.

The "outraged American womanhood" of which Mrs. LUCY PARSONS is far less in evidence than the fact that Mrs. PARSONS herself is taking an outrageous advantage of the privileges of American free speech. It would be justifiable "tyrny" to put a bridle of law on this female Anarchist's tongue.

If MICHAEL DAVY went to Ireland on a mission of peace he has been singularly unfortunate in prosecuting his errand. The cable tells us to-day that his head and the weapons of demonstrative opponents have again come into bloody contact.

New York State owes it to itself and to the country to make its best possible showing at the World's Fair. Legislators and Boards of Trade and all men of public spirit, take notice.

Patience is rewarded at last in Brooklyn. The all night running of trains on the Union Elevated begins to-night. Residents along that line will appreciate the advance in service.

Remember THE EVENING WORLD's Christmas Tree Fund.

Advertising Run Rampant
(From the Chicago Times.)

With an injured husband hunting for him with a gun Robert Martell, the eminent actor, ought to be satisfied. It gives him a big advertisement for nothing.

The Smoke None the Sweeter
(From the Philadelphia Times.)

The Shah of Persia has a tobacco pipe which is worth \$4000.00. Holy smoke!

Doesn't Scare the Brewers
(From the Chicago Times.)

The Imperial Chemical Manufacturing Co. have added Manufacture Pianos to their piano department, which will be sold regular in every respect. Competent artists only employed. Manufacturing units, 600. Reception parlor, 64 West 23d st.

TREES TO FILL.

And the Poor Children Look to You for Help.

Make Their Christmas a Thoroughly Happy One.

Every Penny Swells the Fund for This Great Charity.

The subscription list of the Christmas Tree Fund is headed to-day by a \$100 contribution from Cornelius Vanderbilt. This is a striking illustration of how THE EVENING WORLD's efforts to bring a little joy to the poor children is appreciated by the rich, and Mr. Vanderbilt has set an example for others who can well spare a good sum to follow.

It is not difficult to imagine just how much good can be done with \$100. One thousand gifts costing ten cents each can be distributed among as many children, and a similar number of homes are made bright and happy on Christmas day as the pride of the poor mother's heart renews in the delight of some coveted toy.

So it is with the small sums also. Every penny helps to swell the fund, and the combined total is expended to the best possible advantage so that as many poor children as possible are benefited.

Now hurry and place your name on the list, for Christmas is close at hand and these trees must fill. Thousands of poverty's mates are looking to you to give them at least one day of unalloyed joy.

Think of the happiness you can spread and let your contribution be in accord with your feelings.

Letters containing contributions of money should be addressed to CASHIER, N. Y. World, Pulitzer Building.

All parts or packages containing donations of clothing, books or other articles should be addressed to the Manager, "Evening World," Christmas Tree, 74 FIFTH AVENUE.

The American, United States, National and Westcott Express Companies will convey all packages of 25 pounds weight and under addressed as above free of charge.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE EVENING WORLD.....	\$100.00
Previously acknowledged.....	835.53
Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	100.00
W. H. Vanderbilt.....	5.00
George B. Billard.....	7.25
Mrs. T. O'R. Nyack.....	6.25
G. P. Barnes.....	6.00
K. U. L......	5.00
A. M. M.	1.00
Bertie and Jessie.....	1.00
Eugene, Dudley and Marie.....	2.00
Mother and Daughter.....	1.00
Knob, Hazel and Curtis.....	3.00
Elvina, Jessie and Newton.....	1.00
S. B. Landis.....	2.00
Mrs. E. L. J. M.	2.00
William Edward.....	2.00
W. H. May Read.....	1.00
Bessie and John.....	1.00
For Willis.....	1.00
Bertha E. Renter.....	1.00
Eddie Lynch.....	.25
A. G. Wood.....	.10
Mr. and Alice.....	.35
Lizzie.....	.35
Marian.....	.10
Two Orphans.....	.20
Jolla and Anna Tapking.....	.50
Ariel and Heida Jorgensen.....	.20
Henry Simonston.....	.20
Malph.....	.20
Eddie and Willie.....	.25

THE CLEANER.

A pug dog died the other day. The animal's name was Beauty, and he belonged to a Mrs. Dr. McNair, of New Jersey. Not content with swathing the dead body of her pet in silk ribbons and placing it in a silver casket, Mrs. Dr. McNair made an effort to have the remains buried in a cemetery. Being unable to accomplish this, the grief-stricken woman showered her loving respects for the dead by having the body lie in state for two days in the front parlor of a hotel. Yesterday beauty was buried. The mandarin sentimentality of the scene at the funeral was a dreary sight. The Club politics are rather mixed at present, and the outcome cannot be predicted with any certainty. The renegades, however, are showing the strongest front.

Owing to Mike Leonard's illness the bouts in the 125-pound class between Leonard and Eddie Pierce at the Eagle Athletic Club's tournament, to be held at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, Wednesday night, have been deferred till Friday. The club has substituted Eddie Sweeney, B. A. C., and Andy Kelly, B. C. Jimmy Rose, who was to have met Eddie Connor in the 110-pound class, has withdrawn. Eddie is entered in the 135-pound class and is expected to injure his shoulder. His place has been taken by Sam Kelly, of the West Side A. C. James J. Corbett, of Brooklyn, will be the referee and Fred Taylor and Charley Lillian will be the judges.

This is a letter written in an irreconcilable scolding hand and received by Francis Wilson: "Will Mr. Francis Wilson kindly let two girls who work in the Merrimac Manufacturing Company have my name and address? I am a widow and have a relative who is a dental restorist? Please do not attribute this liberty to woman's curiosity." We sympathize with the girl who is at the risk of being exposed to the last act. Mr. Burden.

Two of the Tyrolean warblers, who now sing in the hall, have been engaged by the manager of the company to perform at the theatre and eatin' house.

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No selection has yet been made for the head of this ticket, but it is believed that Herman Schreiber will accept the nomination.

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